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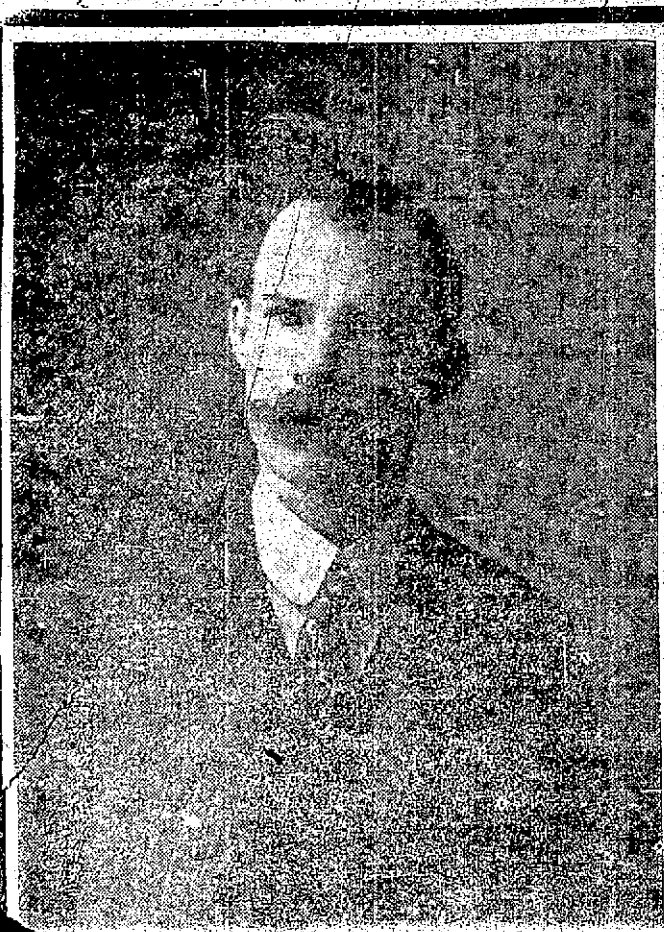
LABOR LEADERS OPEN CONVENTION



Subscribed and sworn to before
the 30th day of December, A. D. 1911
at New York, New York
Percie C. H. C.

DELEGATES ASSEMBLE FOR WORK

(Continued From Page 1.)



GEORGE K. SMITH, State Organizer California State Federation of Labor.

band in the formation, a firm step and a very creditable line was maintained till the end of the route at Germania hall was reached. The line of march lay along Washington street to Fourteenth, thence to Broadway, thence to Eighth, thence to Webster, thence to Germania Hall, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

UNIONS IN LINE.

The right of the line, the place of honor, was held by the delegates to the convention, each of whom proudly carried an American flag. The unions in line were as follows: Carpenters, Carpenters Nos. 36, 1887, 194, 1473 and 1158; Millmen's, Typographical, Theatrical Stage Employees, Sign Painters, Bricklayers, Bakers, Baker-Helpers, Plasterers, Cement Workers, Carpet Mechanics, House-movers, Hod-carriers, Lathers, Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers, Sheet-metal Workers, Plumbers, Shinglers, Sewer Workers, Tailors, Teamsters, Material Teamsters, Iron, steel and Tin Workers, Electrical Workers, Milk Wagon Drivers, Ice and Mineral Water Wagon Drivers, Boot and Shoe Workers, Cabinetmakers, Barbers, Butchers, Lumber Handlers, Stationary Engineers, Cigarmakers, Cooks and Waiters, Cereal Mill Employees, Soda Water Bottlers, Beer Bottlers, Milkmen's, Pressmen's, Tailors, Horse-shoers, Laundry Workers, Machinists, Barbers, Gas Workers and Retail Clerks.

CONVENTION IS OPENED

Delegates from all sections of the great State of California gathered at Germania Hall on Webster street this morning to open the sixth annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor, which is to continue for five days.

OPENED BY PRAYER.

Arrived at the hall, Harry Knox of San Francisco called the convention to order, after which the band rendered "The Star Spangled Banner." Rev. Robert Whitaker offered the invocation and Chairman Mott introduced Mayor Mott, the speaker of the morning. Mayor Mott then delivered the following address, which was punctuated liberally with applause, the delegates and others in attendance at times rising to the pitch of enthusiasm.

MAYOR MOTT'S ADDRESS.

Mayor Mott spoke as follows: "Mr. Chairman and Delegates to the State Convention of the Federation of Labor: When the invitation came to me from the committee in charge of the local arrangements for this convention, to represent the City of Oakland in this inaugural of your deliberations, I was touched by the compliment.

"It is to me more, much more, than a perfunctory matter—this meeting with a representative body gathered for the purpose of deliberating on subjects which touch the welfare and happiness of thousands of wage-workers in California. There is a sense of tremendous responsibility in such an organization. And in no small measure do I feel that you have honored our beautiful city in selecting it as the meeting place for your convention.

OFFICIAL GREETING.

"Mayor of the City of Oakland I greet you and officially welcome you to our city. Invite you to enter and enjoy to the full the hospitality of our people. As a citizen I also bid you hearty welcome and success to your deliberations.

"The presence in Oakland for a week

pression I present to you today. Let that spirit prevail in all that you undertake. Let each one of us remember it in our daily walks, no matter whether we be employed or employer. A square deal, nothing more, nothing less.

PLAY AND TASK.

"I am informed that your committee has arranged a series of entertainments for you during your stay with us this week. These, I hope, will be pleasant recreations, respite from the important duties of your work as delegates in this convention. The judicious mingling of play and task means benefit to all. In your work let the best that you possess be given to your cause and in your play relax and enjoy all that will be set before you.

"Again I bid you welcome to our city. May the New Year bring to all of you an overflowing cup of health, happiness and prosperity and with Tiny Tim's benediction—'God bless us, every one'—I give you heartiest greetings."

R. B. HAM SPEAKS.

R. B. Ham, president of the Oakland Building Trades Council, then added his greetings to those of Mayor Mott, as follows:

"I am one of those who can bid you the sincerest welcome to our city. I believe we have opened the year in an auspicious manner with an earnest effort that cannot help but redound to the benefit of the laboring man. We must work together, however, for while it is true that we may have our personal disputes and slight divisions in our local lodges, we are associated together in this bond of unionism for a common end.

CAUSE OF HUMANITY.

"We are not created for ourselves alone and I hesitate not to say to you that the cause we represent is not the cause of one man or of any one set of



THOMAS F. GALLAGHER, First Vice-President California State Federation of Labor.

of such a body of men is good for our city. We have an abiding faith that Oakland is worth while now-a-days; that this magnificently located city can well afford to invite the stranger and the sightseer. We feel convinced that you will profit by your stay among us, and will, we sincerely hope, carry away the pleasantest recollections of this State convention.

"Men who gather for the purposes of strengthening the ties which bind them together in the struggles of life have a great duty to perform. That duty is threefold. They owe to the nation, to their fellows and to themselves a fealty which should uphold them with the firmness of the rock of Gibraltar in the right.

"Men of the State Federation of Labor, there is a mission for organized labor in this land. There is a place for organized labor that has been dignified and elevated to the point where it must be recognized as a mighty force in our social economy.

"When men of the stamp of Samuel Gompers of New York and John Mitchell of Pennsylvania give of their life's blood to a cause, that cause must be invigorated. I have a profound respect for such leaders in the labor world, for I believe they are men, actuated by an unselfish devotion to a noble cause. For nothing can be more noble than the effort to protect the weak, to shield the helpless, to improve the state of society at its very foundation—the home and the shop of the workingman.

CRY OF EQUALITY.

"But if I may be permitted, I should like to say a word more. I have read much of the writings and the speeches of a man who has attained the greatest honor which the American people can confer upon a citizen or our beloved Republic. That man is Theodore Roosevelt. Of all men who stand before the world in high place today, I give him the first rank. He has sounded the cry of equality as no living man has uttered it—'A square deal.' That homely but tremendously vigorous ex-

pression I present to you today. Let that spirit prevail in all that you undertake. Let each one of us remember it in our daily walks, no matter whether we be employed or employer. A square deal, nothing more, nothing less.

ON 'OPEN SHOP.'

"I desire to add a few words to the remarks of Mayor Mott concerning President Roosevelt and the quotation from that man in reference to 'a square deal.' I am sure as I look around at the honest, intelligent faces before me, that you will not come short of that standard in the least, but that you will accord to every one concerned the same fairness which you demand yourself. We are always ready to meet our employers half way and to adjudicate matters in a spirit of absolute fairness and equity. Nevertheless, there is one question in reference to which there can be no argument, no compromise and no consideration. There can be no palliation of the offense that violates the principle of 'open shop' gentlemen. I declare unto you that this country cannot and will not tolerate this 'open shop.' (Applause.)

J. B. REBOLL.

J. B. Reboll, president of the Federated Trades of Oakland, was then called upon to address the delegates, and responded thus: "Mr. Chairman and Fellow Delegates: You have conferred a distinct honor upon us in selecting this city as your meeting place. We know there will result great good from your presence with us, and therefore on behalf of the various labor organizations of this city, on behalf of its people in general, and on behalf of the representatives of the army of union men who walked behind you in that magnificent parade this morning, I bid you welcome to our fair city.

"I wish you to distinctly understand, however, you who are from San Francisco—that we are on the right side of the bay. (Laughter.) Just remember that fact, you another delegates, from San Francisco, for the committee here worked night and day, for weeks in preparation for this convention, and if any San Franciscan attempts to wear away our members it will go hard with him. Please take notice that we have committees at every depot, and if anyone is caught persuading our people to the other side of the bay, he will be severely dealt with. Chairman Knox then thanked the Mayor and the others who had spoken for their kind words of welcome. Oakland, he was glad to be in Oakland 'a suburb of San Francisco.' 'The climate of a suburb,' he continued, 'is always superior to that in the heart of a great city, so of course San Francisco will have to take a back seat when it comes to delightful atmosphere and delightful surroundings.

VITAL ISSUES.

"But laying pleasantities aside and touching upon the more vital issues that

afflict us and would we permit them, might even threaten our organization. I should like to say that all we ask of any man is a fair deal, but that we are determined to see that we get just that fair deal and nothing less. If the employers with whom we deal act as squarely with us as we are willing to act with them, they will have little trouble. We are not looking for disturbances or strife. We want peace.

"The people of this very city—Oakland—I may say in passing, have shown the restaurant keepers that they cannot run an open shop which means practically no unions—the disruption of our organizations. The closed shop means good wages, prosperity and respected citizenship. In San Francisco we have snowed them under and Mr. George has gone back. Good luck to him! We certainly don't want him here. An organization which is formed to kill our union cannot be tolerated. Therefore we will not permit the Citizens' Alliance to continue if we can help it."

MINOR MATTERS.

It was then suggested that an assistant secretary be named, and Chairman Knox appointed H. Michaelson, following this with the naming of the committee on credentials, these being named to act: Thomas F. Gallagher, chairman, San Francisco; J. J. Gavin, Sacramento; J. A. Gray, Los Angeles; George Kellner, Eureka; J. J. Overton, Oakland.

G. B. Benham of San Francisco then moved that when the convention adjourned it do so to nine o'clock tomorrow night, be celebrated properly, the motion being carried without dissent. Chairman Knox then appointed R. West, Oakland, and J. P. Gorman, San Francisco, to act as sergeants-at-arms and announced that any delegate who failed to deposit his card with one of these men each morning before 9:30 o'clock would be marked absent.

Thomas Marshall of Oakland then made a speech extolling the work which he said had been done for humanity by John Burns in England and moved that a telegram expressing the convention's congratulations on the success he had achieved be sent to him, which was carried.

J. A. Gray of Los Angeles then moved that the secretary be instructed to telegraph to James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, wishing him success in his eight-hour fight, and adding as he prepared to sit down, this significant statement: "All over America, England and the world the printers will work eight hours or not at all." (Great cheering.)

A motion to adjourn was then made and carried.

FOOD NOT GOOD FOR THE PUBLIC.

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 1.—Of the twenty specimens of food specimens which were of the chemical department of the State Agricultural College, and Professor E. H. S. Bailey, of the Kansas State University, just one-half were found to contain preservatives, and the other half were found to contain poisons. Some of the Topeka specimens were caught but they were not anything compared with several foreign foods. Two or three of the latter were simply vile and infamous.

CONCORDIA CLUB TO GIVE A BALL.

The members of the Concordia Club, an organization of prominent German-Jewish men of this city, is to give its third annual ball this evening at Reed Hall. The affair promises to be one of the social events of the year and to eclipse in brilliancy anything the club has ever given. The committee has been working hard for weeks to make the occasion a success and everything is in readiness for a very gay evening. The hall has been elaborately decorated and the orchestra is composed of 300 invitations have been sent out and numerous parties are expected from the city and vicinity. The ball will furnish the music.

PRINTERS STRIKE.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 1.—Sixty printers of Louisville, Typographical Union No. 15, went out on strike today for an eight-hour day and union officers.

Magnin's 7th Annual Clearance SALE of UNDERMUSLINS

Commencing January 2, at 9 A. M., we will hold our ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE of LADIES' UNDERMUSLINS—broken sizes—comprising

GOWNS, CHEMISES, CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS and SKIRTS Single Pieces and Bridal Sets

Extremely well made of muslin, cambric, sheer linen, nainsook and lawn; effectively trimmed with durable laces, embroideries and ribbons. Our own reliable manufacture. Hundreds of attractive styles to choose from—no old or undesirable stock.

The prices are the lowest ever quoted on garments of quality

J. Magnin & Co.

913-922 Market St., San Francisco

8-HOUR LAW AT STOCKTON

Employing Printers and Publishers Concede Point to Men.

STOCKTON, Jan. 1.—At a meeting of the Typographical Union, No. 66, yesterday afternoon the announcement was made that the employing printers and publishers of Stockton had conceded the eight-hour day, effective from the 1st of January, 1908.

The Stockton printers and publishers some time ago conceded nine hours. The new order of things applies to the job printers and floor men (advertising, head setters and foremen), the pressmen and the bookbinders.

The Linotype operators have been working on the eight-hour schedule for some time ago. The concession was made by the employers of the typographers in Washington, D. C., and the local typographical union, January 4 and not January 1, is the date when the demand of the union that all shops should be closed to non-union men and placed on an eight-hour basis to be enforced here.

Most of the printing establishments in Washington are standing together in their opposition to the demands of the union.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Twenty-four of the 100 printing firms in this city have signed the agreement giving their employees an eight-hour work day. These firms are not members of the Typographical Union, but they are members of the firms belonging to the Typographical Union. The agreement was signed by the employers of the typographers in Philadelphia, which is a national in scope, begins today, its extent will not be known until tomorrow because of the holiday. There are 120 members of the Typographical Union employed in the book and job printing of the city. The employers of the typographers in Philadelphia are standing together in their opposition to the demands of the union.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—On account of the holiday the full extent of the printers' strike in Los Angeles will not be known until tomorrow. It is estimated today that 125 printers and about 100 apprentices will fail to report for work tomorrow unless their demand for an eight-hour day is granted.

VICTORY FOR PRINTERS.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—Twenty-one union job printing offices in Columbus today granted the eight-hour day.

SAYS PRISONERS ARE WELL TREATED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—Samuel Smith, the American Consul at St. Petersburg, who frequently has had occasion to inspect the Japanese prisoners who were confined at Medvid, and who arranged for their transportation to Germany, whence they were embarked for Japan, in an open letter today, emphatically denies the Berlin reports of their ill treatment. On the contrary, Mr. Smith pays a high tribute to the care and attention bestowed on them.

RIFLE LEAGUE.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 1.—The annual tournament of the In-door Rifle League of the United States will be held February 12 to 17.

FORMER PREMIER DEAD.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Jan. 1.—Sir High Maitland Nelson, former premier of Queensland, died today at his residence at 100, Victoria street, Brisbane.

YERKES IN THE TOMB

Simple Services Held Over the Traction Promoter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The funeral of Charles T. Yerkes, the late traction promoter, took place from his home at 57th avenue and Sixty-eighth street today. The funeral services were conducted by a Quaker minister. They were simple and were attended only by members of the family and a few close friends of Mr. Yerkes. The body was placed in the Yerkes mausoleum in Greenwood Cemetery.

While the funeral services were being conducted, Charles Yerkes of Johnsville, Pa., who said he is a son of Samuel Yerkes, a brother of the dead man, arrived and requested permission to attend the services but the servants refused to permit him to the house. The visitor in-

Twenty-Seventh Semi-Annual Statement

OF THE

CENTRAL BANK

Oakland, Cal.

COR. FOURTEENTH AND BROADWAY

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 30th, 1907.

Capital Stock Subscribed \$1,000,000
Of which has been paid in gold coin 300,000
Surplus and Profits 400,000

ASSETS.

1 Loans secured by First Mortgage on Real Estate in this State, bonds, stocks, warrants, and on approved personal security \$2,546,897.93
2 Demand Loans on Collateral Security 842,000.00
3 Cash on hand and balances with New York, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco banks 1,230,856.98
4 Bonds 294,000.00
5 City and County Warrants 10,422.41
6 Bank Premises (Lot and building on the N. E. corner of Broadway and 14th St., Oakland) 310,000.00
7 Safe Deposit Vaults 350,000.00
TOTAL \$5,383,677.34

LIABILITIES.

1 To Depositors \$5,975,000.95
2 To Stockholders
(a) Capital Stock paid in \$300,000.00
(b) Undivided Profits and Reserve Fund 402,000.00
3 Letters of Credit \$1,400.00
4 Suspense 25,106.97
TOTAL \$6,982,677.94

CENTRAL BANK

By W. G. PALMISTEER, Vice-President. By ANTHON B. BLAKE, Cashier.
Audited and sworn to before me on the 29th day of December, 1907.
F. W. BLAKE, Notary Public.

**Arrived Alone in New York, Took
Poison and Turned on
the Gas.**

100

Robert Brown

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY--4:30 P.M.

GOVERNOR HERRICK HAS NO USE FOR LOBBYISTS

He Would Not Allow Them to Hang Around the Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 1.—The message of Governor Herrick to the Legislature was given out today. It was in part as follows:

"I most earnestly recommend the abolition of the lobby in Ohio. It is neither possible nor desirable to isolate members of the general assembly from the people. It is right and proper that the executive and administrative officers of the State, who are the servants of the people, should keep in close touch with the members of the Legislature, in order to ascertain and carry out their wishes."

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD.
"It is necessary and desirable that the public at large or any citizens who are specially interested in some subject of legislation should have full opportunity to appear before the proper committee in either house to be publicly heard in any matter affecting the welfare of the State or the interests of any business or class of people. But beyond these limitations, the right of the people to be heard should be stopped and all means of soliciting, importuning or demanding the enactment or repeal of laws or the allowance of appropriations should be prohibited by the most rigid measures at the command of the General Assembly."

"There is a creature, however, who more richly deserves the scorn and contempt of men than the lobbyist. It is he who is responsible for the so-called 'milkling bill' introduced for the purpose of extorting money from special in-

terests. He it is who often brings the lobbyist in self-defense to the Legislature. Acting very naturally upon the law of self-preservation and desiring to protect themselves from threatened ruin, the owners of legitimate industries or the proprietors of proper and lawful businesses are often compelled to send representatives to the Legislature to watch the progress of threatened attacks upon their private interests by those whose sole motive is to arouse this anxiety. No legislation will reach this situation. The sole remedy for it lies in the wholesome compact which all members of the Legislature should feel and show towards those who dare to engage in this pernicious practice. I speak of this evil because it is urged as an excuse for the lobby, and there ought not to be any excuse for the lobby."

FAVORS PRIMARY.
"I am earnestly in favor of the nomination of all county, municipal and other officers by a primary action. There is no subject in which the people are more vitally interested than the good government of their municipal corporations. The only way to support a man who is employed in the water works department or the health department or the street cleaning department or in any other place in the city service, because he is a Democrat or a Republican. He should be chosen because he is honest, sober, industrious and capable, and he ought not to be discharged until he ceases to be one of these things. He ought not to be required to support a political party to contribute to any. Nothing could make bossism so unpopular and unprofitable in our municipalities as removal of the spoils of office."

OLD MAN WANTS A CLEAN CITY RECORD

OF LIFE

Thomas B. Moralee Jumps Into the Oakland Estuary.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Thomas B. Moralee, aged eighty-five years, and who lived at 1635 Willow street, Alameda, committed suicide shortly after noon today by jumping into the estuary near the wharf of the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Dredging Company, at the foot of Walnut street, where his body, still warm but with life extinct, was found about 1 o'clock by George Hensley. The latter at once notified the Coroner and Deputy Coroner A. E. Smiley took the body to the morgue, where an inquest is to be held later.

This morning Moralee gave his gold watch to his eighteen-year-old son, Michael, with the words: "You will never see me again."

The boy was frightened and endeavored to keep a watch on his father, but the latter managed to elude him and made his way to the scene of his act.

Other trouble, and this fact, together with other troubles, had ended in death. Moralee left one daughter, Mrs. William Johns, of 2651 E. 12th street, whose husband is a prominent mining man, died within a year.

WAR TALK IN FRANCE

WHAT WOULD GERMANY GAIN BY ANOTHER FIGHT.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The German Foreign Office has been aware for some time that nervousness existed in France, both among the Cabinet ministers and the people, over the possibilities of a new war. Baron von Richthofen, the foreign secretary, was informed a fortnight ago that the French Cabinet had decided to accept Germany's ultimatum. The secretary replied to his informant, who was French, that such a decision would be a "thousand reasons existing against war" where one existed for it.

Only presumption and vain glory," it was added, "would suggest war when nothing moral or material could be gained by it. While all the solid considerations of commerce and order in development, besides the fact that Germany is in the way of fighting for ambition alone. The delicately adjusted system of commerce and exchange would be shattered by a war to such an extent that no indemnity or territory could furnish compensation in France appear to be due to a reasonable certainty that Germany will oppose France in any war. At the Moroccan conference, now only a fortnight off, and also to the feeling that France's yellow book on Morocco went far beyond the facts in account of Germany assuming a provocative attitude and charging her with bad faith. The French Government, it is asserted here, is not an unpleasant light, that the German Government resents them and will continue discussion in the press and between the public men of the two countries. It is known to be adding to the feeling of mistrust of Germany existing in France by the case of the German official influence, such as recent utterances of Sir Charles Dike and the military correspondence of the London Times.

RECEPTION AT KING'S HOME.

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The crown Prince Frederick also asked the Minister to convey his congratulations to Miss Roosevelt on her engagement.

MRS. BENTLEY FALLS FROM STREET CAR.

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SMELTER PLANT IS WORKING.

REDDING, Jan. 1.—The report sent from Kennett yesterday to the effect that the power had been shut off and that the mammoth smelter was frozen, was exaggerated. The power was on for a few minutes only and the plant is working the same as usual. The lights going out in Kennett caused more alarm than injury.

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SAYS SHE SHOT IN DEFENSE

Man Tried to Assault Her and She Killed Him.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 1.—Miss Barbara Toxer today shot and killed F. C. Clayton, a business man of this city. The woman asserts that Clayton attempted to assault her and that she shot in self defense.

The shooting occurred in the woman's room, where the deceased is alleged to have forced an entrance. Both parties are single. The woman is about 25 years old and the man was about 35. The woman is under arrest pending an investigation by the coroner.

WITTE PLAYING A SHARP GAME

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—It is learned from a high source that Premier Witte is again strongly urging the Emperor to immediately promulgate a moderate constitution for the double purpose of reassuring the liberals that the present war against the "Reds" does not mean reaction and blocking the attempt which undoubtedly will be made when the national assembly convenes to transform that body into a constituent assembly.

Moreover, the plan has heavy backing, and the Emperor is showing an inclination to accept it. The Premier is understood to have informed his majesty that such an act would be a master stroke at the present juncture, and might rally the whole body of conservative and liberal opinion to the side of the Government.

FRENCH EMBASSY DENIES REPORT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—The authorities of the French Embassy deny the report that French gunboat Casimir, which left Brest December 24, is coming to Russian waters. They explain that she is bound for Copenhagen, Norway, and later for Christiania, Norway, and that she is carrying a cargo of munitions for the Russian Government.

RACE ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs; maiden 2-year-olds and upward; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 8981 Chippa 110 8982 Lovers Mary 105 8983 Jim McDermott 105 8984 Lovers Mary 105 8985 Lovers Mary 105 8986 Lovers Mary 105 8987 Lovers Mary 105 8988 Lovers Mary 105 8989 Lovers Mary 105 8990 Lovers Mary 105

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs; 4-year-olds and upward; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 8991 Marie H. 105 8992 Marie H. 105 8993 Marie H. 105 8994 Marie H. 105 8995 Marie H. 105 8996 Marie H. 105 8997 Marie H. 105 8998 Marie H. 105 8999 Marie H. 105 9000 Marie H. 105

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; 2-year-olds and upward; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 9001 Marie H. 105 9002 Marie H. 105 9003 Marie H. 105 9004 Marie H. 105 9005 Marie H. 105 9006 Marie H. 105 9007 Marie H. 105 9008 Marie H. 105 9009 Marie H. 105 9010 Marie H. 105

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; 3-year-olds and upward; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 9011 Marie H. 105 9012 Marie H. 105 9013 Marie H. 105 9014 Marie H. 105 9015 Marie H. 105 9016 Marie H. 105 9017 Marie H. 105 9018 Marie H. 105 9019 Marie H. 105 9020 Marie H. 105

FIFTH RACE—One mile; 2-year-olds and upward; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 9021 Marie H. 105 9022 Marie H. 105 9023 Marie H. 105 9024 Marie H. 105 9025 Marie H. 105 9026 Marie H. 105 9027 Marie H. 105 9028 Marie H. 105 9029 Marie H. 105 9030 Marie H. 105

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; 2-year-olds and upward; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 9031 Marie H. 105 9032 Marie H. 105 9033 Marie H. 105 9034 Marie H. 105 9035 Marie H. 105 9036 Marie H. 105 9037 Marie H. 105 9038 Marie H. 105 9039 Marie H. 105 9040 Marie H. 105

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; 2-year-olds and upward; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 9041 Marie H. 105 9042 Marie H. 105 9043 Marie H. 105 9044 Marie H. 105 9045 Marie H. 105 9046 Marie H. 105 9047 Marie H. 105 9048 Marie H. 105 9049 Marie H. 105 9050 Marie H. 105

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles; 2-year-olds and upward; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 9051 Marie H. 105 9052 Marie H. 105 9053 Marie H. 105 9054 Marie H. 105 9055 Marie H. 105 9056 Marie H. 105 9057 Marie H. 105 9058 Marie H. 105 9059 Marie H. 105 9060 Marie H. 105

NINTH RACE—One and one-half miles; 2-year-olds and upward; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 9061 Marie H. 105 9062 Marie H. 105 9063 Marie H. 105 9064 Marie H. 105 9065 Marie H. 105 9066 Marie H. 105 9067 Marie H. 105 9068 Marie H. 105 9069 Marie H. 105 9070 Marie H. 105

TENTH RACE—Two miles; 2-year-olds and upward; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 9071 Marie H. 105 9072 Marie H. 105 9073 Marie H. 105 9074 Marie H. 105 9075 Marie H. 105 9076 Marie H. 105 9077 Marie H. 105 9078 Marie H. 105 9079 Marie H. 105 9080 Marie H. 105

ELEVENTH RACE—Two and one-half miles; 2-year-olds and upward; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 9081 Marie H. 105 9082 Marie H. 105 9083 Marie H. 105 9084 Marie H. 105 9085 Marie H. 105 9086 Marie H. 105 9087 Marie H. 105 9088 Marie H. 105 9089 Marie H. 105 9090 Marie H. 105

TWELFTH RACE—Three miles; 2-year-olds and upward; selling. Index. Horse. Wt. 9091 Marie H. 105 9092 Marie H. 105 9093 Marie H. 105 9094 Marie H. 105 9095 Marie H. 105 9096 Marie H. 105 9097 Marie H. 105 9098 Marie H. 105 9099 Marie H. 105 9100 Marie H. 105

STRANGE STORY TOLD BY RUSSIAN GIRL

Arrived Alone in New York, Took Poison and Turned on the Gas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A daughter of irresistible impulse. She sent out for a former prefect of police in Warsaw, a trial of laudanum for an imaginary toothache drank the poison and turned on the gas. A maid detected the odor of the escaping gas in the hall and called an attendant who broke down the door to the room.

When Miss Antonia was arraigned in police court today charged with attempted suicide, she said her father was for many years the chief of police of the city of Warsaw. He died eight months ago, leaving a fortune in money and children. Several months ago, according to her story, she was attending a private school in Warsaw when the new prefect of police, her father's successor, was a hotbed of revolutionary ideas and placed the blame of the agitation on Cecilia, she said her mother took her from the school and sent her to Berlin. This school, she said, she attended for a year and a half. After two days' stay in Paris, she decided to visit the United States. She had written her mother of her proposed visit to this country, and received no answer to her letter. Most of the day she sat in her room, and she was very sad. One of these she showed to the court and said it had been in the family album for 300 years. She will probably be deported.

ST. MARK'S IS BEING REPAIRED.

VENICE, Jan. 1.—The work of the restoration of St. Mark's proceeds satisfactorily. The scaffolding supporting the Apocalypse vault, which was most in danger, has been completed without the decoration of the vault suffering the least injury. The pillars of the tribune and the chief walls have been protected and supported. The preservation of the basilica is now insured. The work will be continued with the greatest care; so as to avoid any alterations of the art treasures.

BORN.

FALLER—in this city, December 25, 1906, at 944 47th st., to the wife of M. Faller, a son.

DIED.

DEARING—in this city, December 26, 1906, at 1717 West 1st st., Carrie M. Dearing, daughter of James B. and the late B. E. Williams, and sister of Mrs. George W. Sherow, a native of Ohio.

CHICKENS STOLEN IN THE ENCINAL.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Chicken thieves have been operating in the West End, and the police are called to think the mischief-maker is a four-footed varmint, and are therefore looking for a large yellow canine said to have been seen lurking around the scene of the depredations.

BURGERS ENTER ALAMEDA HOME.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Burglars entered the home of Mrs. D. O. Graham of Ninth street and Taylor avenue last night during the absence of the family and stole a quantity of jewelry and a valuable watch. The members of the family were attending a celebration of the departure of the ship, having left the house at 7 o'clock, and during their absence the thief forced in the front door, which was forced open by the burglar, and stole a quantity of jewelry and a valuable watch. The police believe the burglar was some one from the neighborhood who was merely for the evening and for the purpose of taking advantage of the unwatched house.

GIBSON IN THE TOILS OF THE LAW.

STOCKTON, Jan. 1.—Attorney W. M. Gibson, charged with felony and embezzlement of funds of the Troy estate, for whom a warrant was issued last Saturday afternoon, surrendered himself today to Justice Parker, who fixed his bonds at \$2000. He is endeavoring to secure bonds.

Too Late for Classification

FOUR sunny rooms; 24 story bath; gas; 812 West 4th st. Owner, 207 Grove st.

LOST—English setter, 6 months' old; black, white and tan. Return to J. H. Smith, 121 7th st. Oakland tag 2671. Reward \$100.

LOST—Tender, Cocker Spaniel; good size; curly, black with white breast; and stubby tail; Oakland tag 2671. Return to J. H. Smith, 121 7th st. Oakland tag 2671. Reward \$100.

FOR RENT—Suite of housekeeping rooms; completely furnished. 3575 12th st.

ROOM—Nicely furnished for gentlemen. references given. 812 5th st. Grove st.

WANTED—A coal range in good condition; must be cheap. Box 444, Tribune Office.

FOR RENT—Two sunny furnished rooms; 812 West 4th st. Owner, 207 Grove st.

MEAT Market in Oakland or Berkeley, must be good location. Box 415, Tribune.

A PORTABLE oven for making pies; must be in good order. J. Korn, 1111 12th st. Oakland tag 2671. Reward \$100.

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The Labor Federation Convention.

The annual convention of the State Federation of Labor assembled in Oakland today and will remain in session during the entire week. Our citizens should give the representatives of the toilers a hearty welcome, and show by their hospitality that Oakland invites public gatherings to assemble within her gates. Moreover, the official representatives of the bone and sinew of the land have a claim on the fellowship and good will of the community which should not be ignored. Therefore Oakland should entertain them with warm-hearted hospitality.

The annual conventions of the Federation of Labor are certain to be productive of much good. They induce a larger view of the relations between labor and capital and a broader conception of the problems to be solved in the effort of human endeavor to harmoniously adjust the complex forces which are allied or correlated in modern production. By general discussion and a mutual interchange of views, the men who labor with their hands obtain a clearer insight into the functions and workings of government and a better understanding of the questions which confront present day society, particularly as they affect industrial development.

While local pride and the spirit of hospitality bid us extend a generous welcome to the delegates of the labor federation, a higher philosophy instructs us to view their deliberations with cordial interest. These men represent a mighty force. They represent toil, concretely and organically. Their presence here is significant of the uplift, in this country particularly, of the working masses. Their deliberations are an earnest effort to bring intelligence to bear in adjusting the relations of productive forces which are joined in a common cause and a common effort though mutually antagonistic in interest.

Incidentally the standard of living, the scheme of popular education, the duty of the citizen and the limitations of government are brought under review. The effect cannot be otherwise than educational and wholesome. It is a good sign that laboring men are setting their brains to work in the effort to straighten out the tangles in the scheme of things—that they are putting their heads as well as their shoulders together, and are fighting their battles with intelligence instead of with cobbles and the bellies of their wives and children. It is all the better for mankind and higher industrial development that this is so.

Nowhere should this fact be better recognized than in the Athens of the Pacific. Society here is catholic and cultured and organized labor is strong; hence the delegates of the Federation of Labor will doubtless find their week's stay in Oakland pleasant and congenial.

It is to be hoped that today's swearoffs will not be a repetition of the broken vows of a year ago.

It will not be an entirely happy new year till we get used to writing it 1906.

There is a vast deal of hypocrisy in the flubdub about the President trying to boss politics in New York. All that he has done is to lend his influence to the attempt to overthrow the bossism of former Governor Odell, which Odell wrested from Senator Platt. Odell's bossism has been bad for public administration, bad for the Republican party. It is not in harmony with either good government or clean party management. There is every reason why it should be overthrown. It is absurd to charge the President and Governor Higgins with setting up as bosses because they are pulling down a boss. If a man cannot aid in deposing a boss without proclaiming himself an aspirant for the boss-ship there is small chance for reform in party management and party organization. But even if it be only a question of bosses, Theodore Roosevelt is infinitely preferable to Benjamin B. Odell.

The news that Colonel E. E. McMimsey of St. Joe, Mizooror, has consented to accept the office of Consul-General at Callao, Peru, will allay the nervous apprehension of a palpitating public. But who the deuce is Colonel McMimsey and what was the hitch about his accepting a Consulship? Did he have trouble raising his passage money to Callao?

The Sacramento Union sapiently argues that William R. Hearst would have been shorn of his influence if his opponents had given him fair play. It has heretofore made the same astute observation about Eugene E. Schmitz. But the wisdom of the Union's conclusion would be more appealing if that paper had not been among those who have pictured Mr. Hearst as an incendiary, half-Mephistopheles and half-zany, raging around to destroy society and pull down the pillars of government. The sense of fair play which only comes when it is apparent that unfairness has utterly failed of its object is not impressive.

The Los Angeles Herald suggests D. K. Trask, Superior Judge of Los Angeles, as a suitable candidate for the Democrats to nominate for Governor. Judge Trask is a good man—too good a man to put up for slaughter. As a candidate for the Supreme Bench on the ticket with Franklin K. Lane he ran so far behind that there was nothing to it. Besides, Judge Trask is not known in the sections of the State where the heaviest Democratic vote is cast.

The Chronicle's New Year Number

For many years the New Year's Annual of the San Francisco Chronicle has been noted as the best publication of its kind on the Pacific Coast, if not in the United States. The number issued yesterday, excels all previous numbers in artistic beauty and literary completeness. It tells a story of progress that should make every citizen of California feel proud; a story that will excite admiration abroad; a story that will be a splendid advertisement of the State wherever sent. This number tells all about California—about the climate, soil, productions and industries of every county in the State. In gross and detail it is a summary of the growth of California, a compendium of information for the homeseeker and investor. It contains precisely the information people at a distance are seeking, and which should be sent out from the State. It is information, too, embodied in condensed and readable form from unimpeachable data, and it is accompanied by many beautiful illustrations and a great variety of general news and entertaining literary matter. The Chronicle Annual is a good thing to send away to your friends.

A scientist announces with the air of one making public a great discovery, that the ancient Britons were addicted to playing with loaded dice. That's nothing new; the most famous of ancient British queens was called Boadicea—doubtless in admiration of her deftness in fixing the bones for a crap game.

"I suppose about now Prince Louis of Battenberg is telling his royal relatives of some of his rich experiences in the United States." "He ought to be able to do it with that thousand-dollar mouth he took away with him."—Philadelphia Press.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

In an interview in Los Angeles on Wednesday, William Randolph Hearst said he would not again be a candidate for Congress—that he regards office holding in the light that he does jury duty. No man likes to serve as a juror, and will do all that he can to prevent being required to act in that capacity. It is therefore reasonable to infer that Mr. Hearst will not again come before the public as a candidate for political preferment.

A good many unkind words have been said of Mr. Hearst as a candidate and as an office-holder, and ungenerous comment has been made of the papers he owns and controls. Personally, no one can say aught against him. If a misleading statement or an untruth appears in any one of the numerous publications he owns, it is due to some one aside from the owner and in direct violation of rules printed and given to every person in his employ. Accuracy is demanded, and the one who violates this requirement cannot work for Mr. Hearst. His journals are denominated as yellow, and yet the first instruction given to the person who gets employment on any one of them is to avoid sensationalism. Take the headlines in his papers on this coast for instance. The words "Murder," "Blood," "Assault," "Crime," "Divorce," are rarely if ever used, and the copy editor who incorporates one of them into his caption must rewrite it. Slang is prohibited. It is the intention of the owner to publish the news, but it must be given to the public in the least offensive way.

Mr. Hearst is a clean man. He is not only that, but he is a prince to his employees. He has on his staff men and women who have been with him since he first engaged in the newspaper business. Some of them were in their prime when their services were first engaged. Today they cannot do the work required, but they hand in copy and they are kept on the pay roll and are given the salaries they were paid when they could do good work and the kind of work the times required.

It is impossible for a man whose interests are so large to give his personal attention to every detail, but as nearly as possible Mr. Hearst supervises his business. No man is intentionally wronged and no unrighteous act meets with his approval. The writer testifies from experience, having been with the Hearst papers long enough to know what their owner requires and to know that he will not sanction a misdeed or a misstatement. Mr. Hearst is also deserving of many good things left unsaid. He is trying to do the right as he sees the right. He is honest in his purpose and success must eventually crown his efforts.—Grass Valley Union.

HANDSOME AND WELL FILLED.

The holiday edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE was a handsome, well filled number.—Vallejo Times.

PRaise FROM SIR HUBERT.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S Christmas number is a very creditable production, and is interesting in all its features. There are many good illustrations, and much matter descriptive of Oakland's progress in every line. This special issue is well printed and in good taste.—The Argonaut.

ONE OF THE BEST OF THE SEASON.

The Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE is one of the best efforts of California journalism for this holiday season.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

A Massachusetts judge has decided that to call a man a liar is sufficient provocation for an assault. This is far behind Arizona. There it is sufficient provocation for the coroner.—Nevada City Miner-Transcript.

Japan has taxed the Czar \$25,000,000 for taking care of the Russian prisoners. Whatever the Japanese may lack in diplomatic skill they fully make up in financial acumen.—Salinas Index.

An average clubwoman's family includes five and three-tenths persons. The three-tenths? Well, anybody ought to know who that is.—Chicago News.

Dr. Lyman Abbot has struck a blow at Indiana by saying that there are no Scots, Thackerays and Dickens writing now.—Minneapolis Journal.

Now that J. Pierpont Morgan has been pinched at his own game will he, in imitation of Tom Lawson, write a series of magazine articles holding up Zimmerman to public scorn?—Chicago News.

A vein of petrified honey has been found in a canyon near Gallup, N. M. It will become quite valuable if a waffle quarry can be located as an extension.—Grass Valley Union.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Wise men settle their quarrels before they are begun.

If you would catch a pretty girl use flattery for bait.

Now is a good time to quit talking one way and acting another.

Too many men worry over the business affairs of their neighbors.

When a shiftless man dies it relieves his wife of much responsibility.

Some folks make a specialty of constructing molehills out of mountains.

But the skin-deep beauty of a woman may not be sufficient to hide her ugly temper.

With no motive in life a man is like an automobile minus the steering wheel.—Chicago News.

"Why do you call yourself 'we' in your editorials?" asked the admiring friend of the country editor.

"That is so people who don't approve of what I write about them will imagine that there are too many of us for them to lick."—Cleveland Leader.

The voice of the man who thinks "this whole Christmas gift foolishness ought to be stopped" is again heard in the land.—Chicago Record.

If things keep on as they are going in Russia, the Czar may yet be a candidate for alderman in St. Petersburg.—Mexican Herald.

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THE UNPOPULAR MAN.

Give me for friend the man whose friends are few:
Who, though his heart be clean and staunch and good—
Though every fiber of his soul be true—
Is tactless, blunt, and seldom understood.
In such a drift God oft conceals a tide
Whose richness makes Golconda's wealth seem naught;
On such an one He oft times has bestowed
Large worth so hid it must be shrewdly sought.

So, while the rabble fawns on him whose friends
Are as the sands that rim the ocean's blue,
I choose the best of all that heaven sends—
Give me for friend the man whose friends are few.
—S. W. Gilliam in The Reader.

ON THE UPPER ORINOCO.

Nearly a thousand miles of navigable inland waterways of the Upper Orinoco river in South America are entirely undisturbed by commerce, except such as may be carried in an occasional canoe or "lancha." "The lancha is simply a light scow or flat-bottomed boat, fitted with a single mast from which, however, an enormous sail can be spread," writes a traveler. "With the summer trade winds blowing from the Atlantic, good progress up-stream is often made, but for the return trip the mast and sails are stowed away and the force of the current is depended upon. In the dry season by the use of poles or oars, if the westerly winds have set in, of course, it can sail back as well, and at times a little craft may be seen with sail set, tacking down stream in the teeth of an easterly wind, but this is a sorry work. On my trip from San Fernando de Apure, indeed, we picked up a passenger from a lancha hailing from the town of Aracataca, who informed me with no little disgust, that the voyage had already lasted two months, and Ciudad Bolivar was still far distant. The lancha, if I remember correctly, had not passed just two weeks after we did, and, of course, by no possible good fortune could the owner sell his little cargo of hides so as to make the trip profitable.

Speedier and more picturesque than the lancha, the "bongo," or large dugout, one-half of which is altered by the wicker or palm-thatched canopy, by the same writer continues, "and a slight never to be forgotten, is the passing of a blanch or faithful 'pore' with the Indian boatmen, making a round of parochial calls requiring, perhaps, several months' almost constant travel. The lancha, this craft is recognized the sooner or lancha slackens speed, and when the padre glides alongside he solemnly blesses the passengers, then thankfully accepting such contributions as are offered him, and exchanging a courteous farewell, resumes his solitary way.

"His garb, his half-naked boatman and the primitive bongo, make the traveler wonder for a moment if he has not been to a vision of early colonial days when the hardy fathers fearlessly set up to plant the cross in the remotest regions of the interior and a glance at the shore line of tangled primav forest and the still, lifeless track of waters in his wake almost confirm him in the strange fancy."

AN ADMINISTRATION MEASURE.

When Representative Longworth returned from the Philippines, he came down to Oyster Bay to see the President, when the following conversation may have taken place.

"Manilla is a great place, Mr. President."

"You like it, Nick?"

"Had the time of my life there."

"You learned a great deal about the people?"

"Well, not so very much."

"The trade conditions, of course, interested you as a Congressman?"

"Can't say that they did."

"How about that thousand miles of railroads we are building and the trade bank that Newlands wants to set up? You looked into those matters, I suppose?"

"Forgot all about them."

"Still you had a good time?"

"Best ever."

"Well, let's see what was there to interest a congressman over there?"

Oh, reciprocity of course, you paid some attention."

"Now your shouting, that's what I came down to see you about. The truth is I got up a little reciprocity deal over there that seemed good. I worked hard on it and I've got the bill just about perfected. The fact is, all it needs is your O. K."

"But my dear Nick, I can't sign a bill before it passes. You'll have to get it through congress first. Then if it is a square deal I'll—"

"But it is not that kind of a bill. It doesn't have to go through congress. The fact of the matter is—come over here where the birds can't eavesdrop—the fact is—you understand—paternal blessing—all up to you."

"And the President said 'Dee-light-ed'!"

THE NAME OF NORWAY'S KING.

As to the uncertainty of the spelling of the new King of Norway's name, a Norwegian authority writes: "The genuine form of the name is Hakon. Such variations as Hakun, Hakunn, Hakvin, Latn Hingulus, I leave out of consideration. The name is made up of two elements—Ha, the root of ha, hui, and kon, for konr (like son for son). The older form of konr was kunr, 'he of the kyn (kyn), of the family, the noble race. According to the Elder Edda poem, Rigmual konr was the youngest son of Earl (Earl), who himself was the son of the god Heimdall (Hlammator, mundi). Konr, under the young kon, swung himself, by deeds of arms, into the position of a konnager, king, which, though the old poet knew it, not simply meant the kon-ling, 'he of the kin,'—being a suffix indicative of descent.

"Accordingly the name Hakon, meant originally 'the high one of the kin,' and must have been a title for a prince, a king, before it assumed, the exclusive character of a proper personal name. The old Norwegian pronunciation of the 'a' in ha seems to have come close to the sound of the English 'ow' in know, but in the course of time it has broadened into a sound as nearly as possible identical with the English 'aw' in hawk. The 'a' in konr is very nearly equal to the English 'o' in on. The accent falls on the first syllable.

"In modern Norwegian the spelling of the name is Hakon ('sa' equals 'aw'). But, as the name has been so long in use, it seems that his majesty is going to adopt the ancient spelling of the name, dropping the accent over the 'a, and desiring to be known as Hakon. Haco is only a Latinized form of the name."

KANEAS PROSPERITY.

A Butler county farmer, having sold his fat steers at a good price, had a pocket full of money for which he had no immediate need. Going into an old bank, he was informed by the cashier that he wished to put it on deposit. "It's all right," replied the cashier, "but we have so much money on hand that we will have to charge you 4 per cent for taking care of your deposit." And the farmer, "put and went, and the cashier, to another bank, where he told the cashier he would like to leave his money in the bank. "Sorry to refuse you," replied the cashier, "but our safe is so full of money

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now that we have to 'trump' it in of nights before we can close the safe and lock the door." And the farmer was furious. Crossing the street to the third bank corner he walked on to the cashier's desk and as he took out his roll with one hand he drew a six-shooter with the other. "Say, mister," he snorted, "I wish to put this money in your bank, and be in a hurry about it. The cashier smiled, gave him a deposit slip and said not a word.

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music. Among those who entertained were Misses Lucile Snyder, Mollie Bushnell, Pauline Walker, Mollie Walters, Miss Ruth Rogers, Miss Edna Downing. The prizes were won by Messrs. Bert N. Mann, Roy Blinn and Miss Dagmar Boyer. The rooms were decorated with holly berries and ferns. Amaranth beauty roses and smilax formed the bouquets. Those who assisted the hosts were Misses Mollie Walters, Maye Bushnell, Lucile Snyder and Pauline Walker. Among the invited

One of the notable affairs of the season was the New Year's vaudeville given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. de Young. Among those who participated in the clever burlesques and vaudeville stunts were Dr. H. J. Stearns, in charge of the music; Frank Blair, directing the stage, and Miss Marie Plokerer, Miss Pearl Landess, Miss Constance de Young, Mrs. Kinable, Miss Edna Davis, Miss Francis

A new bracelet is a simple gold band with an Ivy leaf vine wound about it. Sweaters for small boys come in red, blue and white and button on the shoulder.

remain in a pan all night. I want the flavor to be as good the second day as the first. Tough meat will be as tender as spring chicken if they are steamed for several hours. When milk is slowly and par-

Itself the well-spring of its an-
cient flame.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard has returned from Labrador and is back in New York, happy in having accomplished the work for which her husband sacrificed his life. She experienced no serious hardship, but enjoyed her trip, and feels almost inclined to go back to live in Labrador. The awful suspense of waiting for news when her husband was lost in the wilds and the shock of his terrible death from starvation have traced in lines their record upon her face, but they have not dulled the brightness of her smile nor quenched the ardor of her enthusiasm. She told yesterday where she had been, what she had seen and the adventures that had punctuated her travels.

"Yes, I crossed Labrador," she said, "and penetrated wilds in which no white man's foot had ever trod. My husband's final trip was planned for the purpose of exploring the Nascaupsee and George rivers, in order to visit and study the Nascaupsee Indians in their native haunts, and to observe the vast herds of caribou which report only lived in those regions. I succeeded. I traversed the entire length of the Nascaupsee and George rivers. I visited the Nascaupsee Indians in their wigwams, and I saw many thousands of caribou."

"I left Halifax on a lumber company's steamer, which landed me at Kenemish, at the head of Lake Melville. Kenemish is a lumber camp, not a town in our sense of the word. I took almost all my supplies with me; my canoes, two of them, both of canvas, I obtained in Maine; my bacon and some other supplies in Halifax. When I spread them all out at French Post, Northwest River, across the lake from Kenemish, it did not seem possible they could be packed into two canoes. But they were, and with plenty of room for George Elson, the three Indian half-breeds and myself.

"We were two months in crossing the peninsula, dependent throughout upon what we carried and what we could shoot and catch. We could have managed with ease with much less than we carried, which proves that the outfit my husband took with him was sufficient, and that but for a chain of unforeseen and fortuitous circumstances he would have succeeded. I would take no more than I did were I to make the trip again. I discovered that Mr. Hubbard had been misinformed as to where the Nascaupsee River entered Grand Lake. He had been told that it entered just at the head of the lake, so when he reached this spot and found a river there, he supposed it was the Nascaupsee, whereas the latter river was actually five miles away, and he had actually passed its mouth. He went up this wrong river, and it was several days before he discovered his mistake. Then, again, there was scarcely any game, and the weather had been so bad that the fish would not bite. He had expected to be able to get nets at the Northwest River, but had not been able to get the right sort.

FOUND MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

"I had no such evil fortune. I learned the true mouth of the Nascaupsee River, found it, and ascended it without difficulty. There were no serious rapids entailing long and difficult portages, and while there was not much game, there was enough to supply our table. We spent no time in hunting for amusement, and killed nothing we could not actually use. We got one caribou, a porcupine, some rabbits, partridges, ducks and geese.

"We reached Lake Michikamau on August 8, and there we found the caribou crossing at the height of land. We saw one herd that numbered well up in the thousands, and after that for several days we saw many large herds grazing.

"What were they eating, Mrs. Hubbard, grass?" asked The World representative.

Mrs. Hubbard laughed gently. "There is no grass there," she replied; "there is nothing but moss, and this is what the caribou eat."

"Are there many trees?"

"Only a few. Most of the country is a barren wilderness of bare mountains, snow-capped in the northern parts, utterly wild and desolate."

"And ugly?"

"Not at all, but beautiful! There is something majestic about those rocky solitudes, and though the mountains are not high—perhaps not more than 2000 feet—they are grand in a rugged way that has a great charm. There are eagles and hawks and ducks and geese there, and if it were not for the flies and mosquitoes I should have enjoyed it even more than I did."

"Were the flies so very bad?"

"People who have never been far north cannot imagine how bad they were at times. On the Nascaupsee river the black flies and on the George river the mosquitoes were so thick that I am almost afraid I shall not be believed when I describe them. But it is no exaggeration to say that they covered the heads and shoulders of the men so thick as to make them look brown. One of my half-breeds remarked of the mosquitoes that it felt like going out into a snowstorm. I wore a veil constantly, and my men

had what we called 'ny-dope.' This was a preparation which they sometimes rubbed upon those parts of their bodies which were exposed, but it was effective only for a few minutes, seeming to evaporate quickly. The flies and mosquitoes would rarely touch the man when the 'dope' was fresh on them, and when an adventurous insect did try to bite them it was killed instantly, but it was necessary to rub it on fresh about every fifteen minutes.

FLIES MAKE LIFE MISERABLE.

"But the flies are not bad in all parts. I was told that they were nowhere so bad as they had been the year my poor husband lost his life. Still, at the best, they make travel in the interior anything but comfortable."

"Returning to the voyage itself, Mrs. Hubbard went on to tell of the Indians she met.

"After turning down the George river," she said, "and about fifty miles from its head, we came among the Montagnais. Three days more brought us among the Nascaupsee. These tribes are true Indians, and not at all like the Eskimos. They live in wigwams and dress in skins. George Elson understood enough of their language to be able to talk with them."

"The men go down to the coast to trade in furs, but they never take their women with them. They are all women, seen white people before, but never before had a white person visited them. When they first saw us they were evidently frightened, but as soon as they heard friendly words in their own tongue they were reassured."

"Of what were they frightened?" asked The World representative.

OLD IROQUOIS TRADITION.

"They thought we were Iroquois coming to attack them. It seems strange, but it is true, that the dread of the Iroquois is still a tradition among them. This tradition must be centuries old, but it is still alive. How it originated is lost in the mists of the past, and that it has lived is merely additional evidence of how utterly cut off from the rest of the world these Northern Indians are."

"Going down the George river we encountered many rapids and our progress was perilous but swift. We had one upset, when two of my men had a narrow escape from drowning, and we lost some of our supplies, but not enough to make it necessary to turn back. We were altogether two months living in the canoes and in camp, and at the end of that time, on August 27, we reached the George river past of the Hudson's Bay Company on Ungava Bay, which project for a distance of

from Hudson Strait. We were entertained there by John Ford, the company's factor, until October 12, when the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Pelican touched at the post on her turn from her annual cruise. On the 13th we returned by sea around the coast to Rigoletta, where we were fortunate enough to catch the steamer King ward, on which we returned to Quebec."

A VERY SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

"Are you thoroughly satisfied with the reality of your trip?"

"Yes, thoroughly. I accomplished that I started for. I explored the canoes and George rivers, which, marked on the maps, are unexplored places. I saw the caribou crossing the height of land, and I visited Indians in their homes. This is my husband tried to do, and he failed. Was due, as I have said, to misadventure; the Nascaupsee river and the impossibility of finding food in winter made that."

"And are you going to write a book on your experiences?"

"Whether I shall write a book, or make an article will depend upon the service I receive from my publisher. I have not yet had an opportunity to do so."

RACING

... a Chicago critic's idea of tw
ide, made at a recent National Leagu
setting:
"Take off your bonnets to good o
Arthur Soden, but do not say anything
to the police. If any of the authoritie
hear about the things Soden brought o

All National Champions of Year 1905

OAKLAND MAY TRADE 2 MEN

Rumors that the Oakland ball club is to lose two of its good men—one might even say "best"—have been flying around during the past few days, much to the excitement of the dyed-in-the-wool fan, of whom this city possesses vast numbers, the slim crowds at the final games of last season to the contrary, notwithstanding.

any transaction of the kind. Although stranger trades than this have been made in baseball circles, and such a transfer would be a queer one unless the new man proved a wonder, for although neither of the Oaklanders mentioned are heavyweights with the stick, Dunleavy has done as much batting as anyone else on the team, at one time not

BALL KICKED TO PIECES; NO GAME

After half an hour of spirited playing yesterday afternoon the Vampires and Independents of the Association Football League literally kicked their ball to pieces and as there was not another sphere to be had the game was called off and the players adjourned to the hotel at Freeman's Park to celebrate the closing of the year.

Their team scored during the thirty-two minutes they were on the field. When the ball was put in play it was kicked back and forth in a spirited manner and neither side seemed to have an advantage. Finally Schmidt, of the Vampires, secured the ball and when Ned Fay and Herman tried to take it away from him he kicked the leather until it was useless. It was impossible to secure another ball and it was necessary to call the game off.

LADIES WITH TENDER SKINS
Will derive the greatest comfort from the use of Cuticura Soap in Winter.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

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According to the tale, Kruger and Dunleavy are to be traded, or have been traded to Des Moines, Iowa, for a second baseman, who is reputed to be a "Kid" Mobler in the field and a correct imitation of Larry Lajoie at the bat. His name is still a deep mystery.

Directors of the club, however, do not have any such deal on hand. They are yet ready to give it out, for they declare themselves to be absolutely ignorant of

M'GOVERN AND NELSON TO FIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Articles of agreement were signed last night at the Metropole for a six-round bout between Tompkins McGovern and Battling Nelson, to take place on March 16 before Bob Deady's Philadelphia Club. The articles call for a straight Marquis of Queensberry contest. The fighters agree to protect themselves at all times. This clause is the only one that gives McGovern any advantage, because of his ability at fight-lighting. The other clauses are standard and seem to have the worst of the match. The fighters agree to weight in at 135 pounds rigidly, and are to divide 75 per cent of the gross receipts, of which 45 per cent will go to the loser. Toms gets 50 per cent as his share.

SCHMIDT GETS HIT OUT OF BOX

SAN JOSE, Jan. 1.—The masterly pitching of Elmer Stricklett had the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast League puzzled yesterday, San Jose shutting out the commuters by a score of 11 to 0. "Pretzel" Schmidt was relieved by "Red" Devereaux after he had received quite a drubbing at the hands of the local batters. Stricklett made a triple, and at the other end of the battery, Jim Kent knocked out a two-bagger. Score by innings:

Hits 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
 San Jose 0 2 1 1 2 0 5 1
 Hits 0 3 1 2 2 0 3 1
 Batteries—Schmidt, Devereaux and
 Byrnes, Stricklett and Kent. Umpire—
 Doyle.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has
 been used for children's teething,
 soothes the child, softens the gums,
 keeps all pains away, cures wind colic and is the
 best remedy for diarrhoea. In cases

any transaction of the kind.

Although stranger trades than this have been made in baseball circles, still such a transfer would be a queer one unless the new man proved a wonder, for although neither of the Oaklanders mentioned are heavyweights with the stick, Dwyer is a much better batsman than anyone else on the team, and he is a long ago having been a heavy hitter, while both men are crack fielders.

Again, the directors point out, if a second baseman were to be traded for it is likely that the first one, Kelley, would be disposed of. Kelley has been a good player, but he is a terror to batmen who are fond of poking singles between first and second bases.

Considering all of which, it would seem that such a deal is unlikely, but it is just well to remember that in baseball "you never can tell."

FAMOUS BALL PLAYER IS DEAD

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—Frank Bonner, the famous baseball player, died at a hospital in this city late last night of blood poisoning that resulted from guinea, aged 41 years. He had been a professional baseball player for twenty years and played with the old Baltimore Orioles when that team won the pennant three years in succession. He played for Louisville before being transferred to Kansas City and last season was considered one of the best second basemen in the American Association. His nearest relative is a brother in Worcester, Mass.

ROVERS TAKE GAME FROM EAGLES

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—In a game that was marked by good team work at times on the part of both eleven and again by brilliant individual effort, the Alhambra Rovers conquered the Eagles in the Association football game played yesterday afternoon on the Webster street field. Lydon and Alsinworth netted the goals for the Rovers in the first half, and won the close of the second period. W. Schultz put the plugman where it counted for the Eagles—Petrie, Lydon and Alsinworth reported themselves creditably for the victors, and Beane put up a spectacular contest for the vanquished. Wilding of

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Battling Nelson has agreed to fight Jimmy Britt any number of rounds at San Francisco in April, providing money the Dane claims is still due him on account of the September fight is paid.

Britt says he will not let a matter of \$50,000 stand in the way of his chance to redeem his lost laurels, and Cameron he will make "Battling a present of the cash if the Hopedewitch boxer will sign for a third battle.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

NEWS OF THE DAY FROM THE SUBURBS

FORM A SYNDICATE TO BUILD HOTEL

Enterprise at Berkeley to Have John Galen Howard as Architect in Charge.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—The University Court Hotel Company states that it is making progress in interesting capital for the erection of the contemplated hotel which will grace the corner of Dana street and Allston way, and that the hotel is now assured, although the scheme of disposing of the stock has been modified. It is now proposed to form a syndicate to build the hotel instead of obtaining indiscriminate subscriptions for the stock.

When the University Court Hotel is completed it will, with the exception of the university buildings, be the most magnificent structure in Berkeley. The architect is John Galen Howard of the University of California.

It is proposed to build the University Court Hotel after plans embodying the best features of the latest New

York hotel construction. The architect, John Galen Howard, recently designed the plans and supervised the erection of the Hotel Renaissance, Fifth avenue, New York City. The building is to be fireproof, and when completed will be five stories in height throughout and will contain 300 rooms. The present plan is to construct the hotel in units, the first unit of 150 rooms to include the entire first floor of the complete hotel, thus allowing for the arrangement of kitchen, dining-room, banquet-hall and rotunda, as planned for the entire building when completed, the remaining 150 rooms can be constructed in units of 75 rooms each. The facades of the hotel will be of brick and terra cotta.

Balconies of the proposed hotel will afford an excellent view of the Golden Gate, San Francisco bay and its islands.

EXPERT ON IRRIGATION GIVES IDEAS

J. B. Neff Tells of Teachings of Experience—Problems to be Solved.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—One of the most interesting papers read at the last session of the Farmers' Institute was that of J. B. Neff, "Teachings of Experience in Irrigation." Mr. Neff is conductor of farmers' institutes in Southern California for the University. His paper was as follows:

"It is likely that irrigation has been practiced ever since the wants of man could not be supplied by the natural productions of the uncultivated land, as the earliest writings mention the pouring of water on the thirsty land, as there are remains of ancient irrigation works in various parts of the world, as in Egypt and the valley of the Euphrates which are older than any written history, even in our own country there are remains of canals in Arizona which were made by some prehistoric race.

The irrigated area of the world has gradually grown until it now covers possibly 50,000,000 acres, of which India has more than half and the United States about one-eighth, being second in number of acres.

The meaning of irrigation to the farmer is the method of applying water to land so as to produce the best results with the least amount of labor and water; the statesman views irrigation as a means of bringing waste land under cultivation, so as to sustain a dense population on a fertile soil, and the practical agriculturist is interested in irrigation because they are the owners of the public lands and with irrigation these lands may become more valuable as well as more productive. In this way every individual as well as every locality is more or less interested in irrigation.

WATER SUPPLY.
"An adequate and perpetual water supply must first be secured before it will be wise to undertake any considerable outlay for other improvements on land, for in case the water supply should fail at any time the entire labor and previous expenditure of money may be a total loss, or if not entirely lost the returns may be so small that they will not be profitable. It is almost useless to undertake fruit growing without plenty of water that can be obtained at such, but it will not be at all satisfactory if alfalfa growing is attempted. In other places as much as one miner's inch to five acres is required.

SEEPAGE OF CANALS.
"In estimating the quantity of water needed, the seepage of canals and the evaporation from reservoirs must be taken into consideration. If canals have cement lining the seepage will be reduced to a minimum, which in some cases is as low as 6 per cent of the supply, while in dirt ditches the loss sometimes reaches one-half of the amount turned in at the head of the ditch.

"Evaporation from reservoirs varies greatly under different conditions. It has been determined that with a wind velocity of five miles per hour the evaporation is 2.2 as much as in still air, and that with a wind velocity of 15 miles per hour the evaporation is increased

nearly five times. Evaporation decreases with increase of altitude, because of lower temperature, so it will be seen that reservoirs in the mountains where they can be protected from wind are to be preferred to those on the warmer and more open plains. Evaporation from water fully exposed varies in the western part of the United States from 18 inches on Puget Sound to 100 inches during the year at Fort Grant, Arizona, and Keeler, California. The evaporation from ordinary soil is about the same as from water, and from sandy surfaces is about one-third as much as from water. A covering of any kind greatly affects the amount of the evaporation. When well covered with forest leaves only 10 to 15 per cent. A covering of finely pulverized earth is even better than any other covering, showing the value of thorough and frequent cultivation.

PROPER DRAINAGE.
"Proper drainage is also needed where irrigation is practiced, and where the soil is not sufficiently porous some system of drainage must be provided, otherwise swampy places may be formed or alkali salts brought to the surface and the fertility of the fields destroyed. Care is also needed that the soil may not be leached by the excessive application of water.

"Several methods of applying water to the land are in use, depending on the needs of the soil and the convenience of the irrigators. Where large fields of alfalfa are to be irrigated with a large water supply, contour basins are frequently made to contain from five acres to 40 acres in one basin. Where the water supply is smaller and in orchards, the irrigation is done either by means of basins from 10 to 60 feet square, which are filled to a desired depth, or in furrows from three to six or eight feet apart in which water is allowed to flow until the land is sufficiently wet.

"According to statistics the average cost per acre of the irrigating systems in California is \$10.00 per acre and the average annual cost of maintenance is 50 cents per acre. This does not include the systems which are supplied by pumping. These are often expensive and a cost of 300 per acre is not considered excessive for the installation of pumping plants and ditches."

BITS OF CHAT FROM BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—G. G. Wilkinson is staying at Byron Springs.

George Calder is visiting friends at Stockton.

Paul Robinson was a recent visitor at Stockton.

Superior Judge William H. Waste is in Chico, where he is spending New Year's. Fred Supplee left yesterday for Visalia, where he is spending New Year's with friends.

Mrs. Charles E. Dunscomb has gone to San Bernardino to spend two weeks with her mother.

Miss Hazel Hogan, a Berkeley student, is enjoying the holiday vacation at Stockton with friends.

Boy I. Woolley is a Visalia visitor and while in that city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Larkins.

Captain Fuller made a recent trip to Los Angeles, and while on the way down stopped over at Kern county, where he has numerous property interests.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas, who returned to her home at La Loma the first of the week after a stay of two weeks with friends in Oakland, is now at Byron Springs, where she will remain a few days.

PRETTY GIRLS OF BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL WIN HONORS

Basket Ball Team Defeats all Rivals in Alameda County—Each Maiden is Given the Coveted Big "B."



BASKET BALL TEAM BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY (Photo Dooley.)

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—The girls of the Berkeley High School who are interested in athletics are taking great delight in the fact that the basketball team sent out by the local school has won the championship of the east side of the bay.

The girls who go in for this special sport have spent considerable time during the fall term practicing the game and perfecting themselves in every

point of team work and individual skill. As a result every girls' team representing a school of learning in Alameda county have gone down to defeat before the lithe-muscled sisters of the Berkeley High. The Hayward girls were defeated by the wearers of the orange and red to the tune of 13 to 5.

The local team only missed winning the championship of the State by one point. Lowell took the honors by

the score of 6 to 5.

The girls of Berkeley's successful team, whose pictures are shown above, are: Miss Hilda Atkinson, Miss Clara Davis, Miss Maud Gerrier, Miss Hannah Harris, Miss Jessie Reed, Miss Alma Scott, Miss Varian Smith, Miss Doris Spence, Miss Georgiana Sturgis and Miss Betty Troel.

In recognition of their splendid playing all the girls of the team have been awarded the big "B."

ASHBY TO HAVE BANK

Citizens Believe One Should be Built.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—If present plans as outlined by a number of prominent residents of Ashby are carried to completion, there will soon be established a banking institution in that section. Considerable agitation has already been done in that direction. Those interested, however, do not wish to make public the entire matter.

Business has largely increased and continues to grow in that thriving section. Only within a recent date large business blocks have been erected and, with a number in contemplation, the need of a bank is admittedly apparent.

SCHOOL TO BE FINE

New Building in Berkeley is Planned.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Education Saturday evening in the Town Hall Clerk Clarence S. Merrill was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the \$50,000 stone and brick school building on Bancroft way, between Milvia and Grove streets, in place of the Longfellow school. The plans of Architect William H. Wharf were formally accepted.

The Bancroft way school will be one of the finest in the county, according to the plans of Wharf. The building will contain sixteen rooms besides an assembly hall and teachers' rooms.

OPERATIC.

Wagner had just finished "Götterdämmerung."

"Wonderful!" we exclaimed, ecstatically.

"Pretty fair," he said, "but have you heard what Harriman has to say about Ryan?"

No, Alonzo, a barber shop and a back stand are not necessarily synonymous.

RITCHIE RETURNS

Back From Orient.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Robert White Ritchie, the well known San Francisco newspaper man, has returned to his mother's home at 582 Mariposa avenue, Oakland, after an absence in the Far East of nearly a year, most of which was spent in Yokohama.

Ritchie went to Japan as a free lance and soon after his arrival there accepted the position of managing editor of the Japan Advertiser, the American organ of Yokohama. Ritchie's advent caused an extraordinary metamorphosis. After being followed by a clever young New Yorker, trained on the Sun, he soon infused life into the columns of the Advertiser. Advertisements disappeared from the front page. Their place was taken by news—real, live, bright, sparkling stories. A cable service was obtained. The circulation of the paper went up by leaps and bounds. Four months after Ritchie took hold it had doubled.

Ritchie arrived in Japan an enthusiastic Japanophile, but two journeys to Korea, on one of which he was lucky enough to see the Japanese coup d'état, gave him cause to reconsider his opinions. The fruit of this reconsideration is two brilliant articles in the Argonaut, exposing the Japanese methods in Korea.

It is possible that Mr. Ritchie may deliver a series of lectures dealing with his experiences in the Far East.

HE WILL FIGHT 'EM

Malay to Resist Officers of Law.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—The trial of John Maley, who was arrested recently upon the complaint of Mrs. Eleanor F. Christie, has been postponed until January 3. Upon being arraigned Thursday morning Maley pleaded not guilty, and as he could not secure bail, which was set at \$1000 bonds, his trial was set for an early date, January 3. A representative of Attorney Frick has asked that the trial be set for a later date, which was granted by Justice Edgar.

Maley has announced that he will fight the charges that have been made against him to the end. He declares emphatically that he is not guilty of any offense and is a victim of circumstances.

Mrs. Christie, however, is equally emphatic in her statements that the man deliberately insulted her on the campus Christmas day. The fact also that Maley was arrested a year ago for a similar offense, on which he escaped prosecution by forfeiting \$100 bail, will probably count against him in his approaching trial. Maley, who is a butcher, has a wife and family residing on Acton street.

DENIES RUMOR

Not for Key Route.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—The rumor that the Payne property, just purchased by Walter H. Leimert, is being held for the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway Company is denied by all the parties to the large deal.

Mr. Leimert of the Realty Syndicate, which controls the so called Key Route, repudiates the assertion that the purchase was made in order to provide a depot for the big suburban line, or to secure a partial right of way for a route up Oxford street. He says that he purchased the property for personal speculation and investment.

The Key Route management is equally positive in its denial and urges that provision has already been made for a depot on the site of the plumbing establishment of Byron E. Underwood. As for the extension up Oxford, it is emphatically asserted that no such plans are contemplated.

Those who negotiated the deal insist that the whole transaction was between Mrs. Mary Deal Payne, the former owner, and Walter H. Leimert, the purchaser, and that there is no justification for the rumor that the Key Route is interested in the deal.

By real estate men who are in close touch with the movements of the traction companies, it is stated that the Key Route's plans contemplate extension to North Berkeley by way of Grove street.

A RELIABLE MEDICINE

An Opinion That Should Be of Interest to Every Person in Oakland.

So many patent medicines and advertised cures are now offered to the public that our readers should be glad to know the opinion of a man who has spent years in handling them and profit by his advice. Mr. Specht of The Owl Drug Company says: "After having sold drugs, and all kinds and makes of medicines for so many years, naturally we have learned something about them—their value and power to cure, and we want to say to the readers of THE TRIBUNE that if the people of Oakland only realized the real curative and strength-creating power of our cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, they would not have clung enough in our store to fill the demand for it."

Continued. Mr. Specht, "You see, Vinol is not a patent medicine, and it actually contains all the life-giving, body-building, and strength-creating properties of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cod's livers, but with out a drop of the system-clogging, nauseating oil. Vinol makes rich, red blood, and tones up and invigorates every organ in the body."

In the strongest manner we unhesitatingly endorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up puny children and run-down persons, make the weak strong, cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis or return to the powerless every dollar paid for it.

This shows our faith in Vinol, and we can only ask the people of Oakland to try Vinol on our guarantee. The Owl Drug Co.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MIRIAM TAYLOR

Many Sorrowing Friends Pay Last Respects to the "Daughter of the Senate."

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—From early morn until the hour of the funeral of the late Miriam Taylor hundreds of friends came to the house of M. S. Taylor, an uncle of the dead girl, to pay their last respects to the young lady who has passed into the Great Beyond, and also to the heart-broken father.

Never in the history of this city has there been such sorrow over the death of any person. The whole community has been struck by the terrible blow. The calling aboard of a girl so universally loved has cast a pall of sadness that will not soon be lifted.

Just when the young woman met her death is uncertain, as the terrible accident was witnessed by no one. From all appearances the horse dashed in between the tree and the fence on the sidewalk. A pathetic incident in connection with the tragic end of a loved daughter was the fact that while the father was City Attorney he made a strong fight to keep the street along Central avenue, where the accident occurred, from being cut down.

Just when the young lady was in the bloom of life she was taken from this world. A glowing tribute was paid to her memory at the funeral services yesterday afternoon by the Rev. W. Martin of the First Methodist Church. He told of a life that had cast sunshine wherever the girl had gone. He referred to the bereaved father, and told of the will of God in such a case. The services were shortly before the body was taken from the house, while the relatives and close friends of the girl surrounded the casket. Miss Elizabeth and Misses Marion Coyle and Needham furnished the music.

A wealth of floral pieces covered the casket, a mark of respect from the friends of the family. Rev. Martin quoted Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." The pallbearers were Paul Buckley, David Martin, William Foyner, William McGraw, George Owens and Mark Gaines. The interment was in the family plot at Mountain View.

On Saturday Judge Tappan, in terms of sorrow, spoke of the passing of a girl loved and admired by all. As a tribute to her memory he adjourned court. For the first time in the history of this city the flag on the City Hall has been flying at half-mast for the memory of a woman or girl.

HOUSE BURNED.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Playful mice and sulphur matches caused a \$1000 fire in the home of H. Ward at 1238 Weber street last night. The fire department was called out at 7 o'clock by an alarm from box 24. When the men arrived the house was in a mass of flames. Good work on the part of the men soon placed the fire under control. When an investigation was made to find the cause of the fire it was found that it started in a bureau drawer in which some matches had been placed. It was seen that mice had

been chewing at a corner, and it is believed they started the fire.

POLICE WERE BUSY.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—The police had a busy day yesterday. The New Year drunk had not as yet made his appearance, but the day-before-man made his debut in the person of N. Felix, who claims to have been born in this city. In lack of 56 ball he will remain in the City Prison until Tuesday morning.

Two young men about 16 years of age were arrested yesterday morning at the West End. They gave their names as Edward Schroeder and Jai Petersen. They are charged with exploding fireworks within the city limits. The two shotguns of the offenders are now at the jail. Their owners will be heard on Tuesday.

T. A. Ryndell was arrested on Park street. He is booked as drunk, and the tag reads that he was carrying four packages.

GRABBED THE SACK.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Perata reported to the police last night that Peter Donovan had paid a New Year Eve call at the Perata home on College avenue. As he was about to make his departure he grabbed a pouch containing \$60. He then made a record-breaking run for the narrow gauge train. That was the last seen of him. The police are looking for him to return the money. The San Francisco and Oakland police have been notified.

WILL NOT CLOSE CANAL.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—Colonel Huse, government engineer in charge of the tidal canal, stated to Trustee Bohmer and John H. Hartog on Saturday that he had no intention of closing the canal. He declared that he did not know the informant of Trustee Bohmer and that he had never made the statement accredited to him. He declared that when the time came for the canal to be opened for its whole length he would cheerfully recommend it.

ADELPHIAN CLUB.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—The music section of the Adelpian Club will begin the club work for 1906 on Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, at 10 o'clock.

This will be a members' day and there will be a program with short talks on each of the numbers by the members of the section. The vocal numbers will be given by Mrs. Fred Bradford, Mrs. Louis Simpson, Mrs. Gustave Gutach, and piano numbers by Miss Jessie Osborn, with talks by Mrs. M. E. Hebard and Miss Maguire.

Y. M. H. OFFICERS.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—California Council No. 34, Y. M. H. elected the following officers Friday night: President, J. E. Fogarty; vice-president, George Morse; financial secretary, Joseph Kreis; recording secretary, G. E. Goggin; treasurer, T. J. O'Connell; speaker, Joseph Halton.

HEAP HOT SAYS JOHN

Chinaman Has a Warm Time in Jail.

HAYWARD, Jan. 1.—Hayward calabaza nearly went up in flames Friday evening, as a result of the incarceration of the chicken thief, Chinaman from San Lorenzo, Ah Suey Gue, better known as Wong Ah Gue. Having landed his prisoner in the "pen," Shugrue and the authorities straightaway forgot him, save to feed him; but the bitter cold weather found him all right, notwithstanding the three new horse blankets recently supplied to the institution for the comfort of prisoners.

But it makes certain Haywarders feel sick when they think of the trouble they are having over a Chinese chicken thief caught in the act and the property recovered and nothing to show for those holiday turkeys and geese they lost.

It seemed colder to him than the weather of the mountain passes of his native land; and having no desire to die before the time set by Judge Prowse for his trial—Tuesday morning—he proceeded with the few matches that he happened to have concealed about his person, to light a fire and burn the straw in his cell and his blankets and a few other things to keep warm. But he had gotten only as far as the occupation of the incineration of his loose straw bed when his attempt was discovered. But the alarm of fire brought the fire department out in even quicker time than that usually made at a prize fire drill.

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A CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Mrs. F. F. Allen gave a delightful dinner party and evening's enjoyment at games to a number of boys and girls at her home, Friday evening—an act of social kindness of which the youngsters are very appreciative. The company were Ines Allen, Gladys Van Dyke, Rosie Obermuller, Lydia Long, Nellie Buck, Harry Bobb, Irving Watson, Walter Ramage, Charles Gamble, Geo. Kretzinger and Albert Thurman. They boys say the supper was the delectable and nicest possible. After an evening of enjoyment at games, ice cream was served to the company as a parting memento.

BANKERS TO MEET.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hayward will be held January 13, at the bank's office.

PERFECTLY CLEAR NOW.

Instructions—"What is the meaning of the word 'confident'?" It comes from 'confidence' and 'table.' It's the business little story the books have made you when he's right up to it."

YEAR AT COLLEGE

President Sends Report of the Work Done.

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—President Wheeler's greeting to the press of California is contained in a circular just issued by his private secretary, Eugene R. Hallett. In the circular are these paragraphs:

"The past year has been an eventful one for the University. California Hall, one of the buildings of the Greater University, has been completed and is being used for the first time, as headquarters for the California Teachers' Association during their convention. The work has also progressed on the Hearst Mining Building very rapidly and the exterior is now about finished. The building will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall term.

"A few months ago Mrs. Hearst gave to the department of anthropology a collection of Egyptian and Alaskan materials, which is valued at something over \$600,000. This new department of music has been established, and the University Chorus of over 300 voices organized under the direction of Professor Wolfe. The University has progressed and broadened on all lines. Perhaps the event that augurs most for the University of the future is the acquisition of the Bancroft Library, which will make Berkeley the center for scholarly research in Western history."

Shaw has quit making speeches and resigning from the Cabinet. His Presidential boom must be dead.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

For Family Colds

A Reliable Cough and Cold cure should be always in the house ready for use the moment the first symptoms appear.

It is always certain, cheaper and better to check a cold in the very beginning. It is also true.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been tested for thirty-three years, and tens of thousands of homes in the United States and Canada to-day are never without it.

"We are even in family. We have bought many bottles of Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It has been tested and is reliable."—Miss Mary E. Allen, New York.

If it ever anything but the best would this be? Try it in your own family. It does not cost you, yet get back all it cost you. We take all the chances. Nothing you can do can harm you. Isn't that the best? Yes, it is the price. All dealers in medicine sell.

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MONDAY EVENING

THIS IS A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

A lovely, sunny corner, good neighborhood, 2-story, 7-room house, nearly new, up-to-date in every way; wax finish, tile mantel and sink, good carpet, large and dry, every room carpeted; near 3 car lines and S. P. and Key Route cars; can rent or lease for \$30.00 per month, as it is near new, with only 10 months left on lease; car depot, and no houses for sale near it; partly paid for, \$2200; will sell for \$1000.00. 1441 5th av., near E. 18th st.

THE FRANK H. JOHNSON INVESTMENT CO.

PROPERTY, PROPERTY—If you have any to sell, rent, or lease, list it with us, as we are the best qualified to handle the property. We have a large list of property for sale, and we will sell it for you at the best price. We have a large list of property for sale, and we will sell it for you at the best price.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, owner leaving city, beautiful well built single story house, extra large rooms, best residence street in Fruitvale; all modern and up-to-date; large front porch, open fireplace, gas and electric lighting; in fact, every modern improvement; no rooming house, but a fine home for a family; very suggestive of their respective use; investigate; price \$14,500. OWNER, 643 2nd St., Oakland.

A. J. TAIT & CO. \$1500—Cottage of 5 rooms; lot 31x125; Chester st. \$2400—Two flats convenient to local station. \$2500—Double cottage; lot 45x90; rents for \$27 a month.

A. J. TAIT & CO. 1522 7th St., Oakland, Cal.

Business Corner Paying 10 per cent net or \$43 per month and in advance. Price \$4400.

HARRY L. HOLCOMB, INVESTOR OF CAPITAL, 314 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal.

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UNION SAVINGS BANK BUILDING. LARGE, sunny, front room; sunny side; 278 9th; suitable for ladies or as a business place. Fruitvale. Call and see at 213 Orange.

FOR SALE—New 6-room house, fruit, bath, 12 rooms; 4 years; Apply 3000 Broadway, 1st floor, 1st door from corner. Call and see at 213 Orange.

FOR SALE—3-room cottage; lot 50x130; fruit trees; 2 blocks from City; 500 cash, bal. \$12 month; 4 years; Apply 3000 Broadway, 1st floor, 1st door from corner. Call and see at 213 Orange.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

A LITTLE WANT AD. Column will do great things. Springs buyer and seller together.

FOR SALE—Barred P. Rock pullets, \$1 each, \$10 per doz; White Minorca cockerels and pullets, \$2 to \$3; John Dick, Jesse Jones tract, High st., Fruitvale.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Sound, gentle, brown horse, weight 1200 lbs. 1939 Broadway.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Chickens, laying pullets; also family hen, pheasant and bunnies; mare 8 years old, perfectly gentle, good rooster, and harness good as new. Enquire 477 34th st.

FOR SALE—One new peddling wagon, and 1 new butchering wagon, and 1 delivery wagon; also blacksmith shop and tools. Enquire 477 34th st.

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IF YOU WANT ANYTHING. A Small Want Ad. In this column will get you just what you want. It will cost you to try it. Quick Results.

WANTED—Shaving and counter for grocery store. Box 200 Tribune.

WANTED—Second-hand school books and works by standard authors; will call and inspect books or libraries offered. Address Pacific Book Co., 305 San Pablo ave.

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FURNITURE FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Furniture of 7-room flat; lease; rent \$25; full of roomers. 1 to 5 p.m., 621 San Pablo ave.

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BALLOON CATCHES MASONS' OFFICERS. POINT RICHMOND, Jan. 1.—To be swept up in the air in a blazing balloon, his clothes afire, with smoke streaming out of the balloon into his lungs, was what Robert Chambers, an electrical engineer, was subjected to yesterday afternoon.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday

GROCERIES

Coffee—Pasha Blend, reg'ly 35c lb.	30	Crackers—ass't. wafers, can	20
Good strength and fine flavor, 2 lbs.	55	A. B. Co., all but chocolate	
Tea—Bee Brand Ceylon.		Olive Oil—Sublime, reg'ly 60c, qt.	50
Special .30—60—50c—40		Grape Nuts, reg'ly 15c pk.	45
reg'ly \$1.00—80c—60c—50c		Wholesale price, reg'ly 15c pk.	
A large shipment of 10,000 pounds		Baked Beans—Snider's 1 lb., 3 cans	25
of this delicious and fragrant tea		With tomato sauce, 2 lb., 2 cans	25
has just been received. For deli-		reg'ly 10c—15c—20c, 3 lb., 3 cans	50
cacy of flavor Bee Brand Tea can-		Vitos—Pillsbury, 2 lb. pkg.	20
not be excelled.		A delightful breakfast food, 3 pkgs.	50
Chicken—Bombay Indian, quart	50	Cocoanut—Shredded, 2 lb. can	22
A fine imported condiment, reg. 60c		Schep's reg'ly 30c lb.	
Syrup—Maple, 1/4 gal.	65	Ham—deviled, 1 lb. can	12
reg'ly 75c—\$1.50	1.25	Underwood's reg'ly 15c—25c	20
Buckwheat—Eastern, 9 lb. sack	60	Chestnuts—Italian, reg'ly 20c lb.	15
Kings' reg'ly 70c		Mackinac—reg'ly \$2.75	25
Catsup—Snider's, 1/2 pt., 2 bts.	25	New pack, XXX Mashed, 12 lb. kit	1.50
reg'ly 15c—25c	20	Pineapple—Sliced, reg'ly 25c tin	20
Purée de fèves gras, 1 can	20	Grated, 2 lb. tin, reg'ly 20c	15
Purée de Lis, reg'ly 25c		Sliced or grated, individual size	10
Oysters—reg'ly 25c—2 lb. can	22	Hawallah, reg'ly 12c can	
Marmalade—reg'ly 12c	10	Figs—Smyrna, reg'ly 20c	15
Corn on Cob—individual, 2 in can	20	9 lb. box, Lot No. 518, reg'ly \$1.60	1.20
reg'ly 25c—50c—6 to 8 in can	42	Tomatoes—2 1/2 lb. tin, dozen	95
Soap—White Castle, reg'ly 30c	25		
Genuine French Imported			

LIQUORS

Whiskey—Old Mellow Rye, 7.50	Water—Hathorn, dozen	1.75
reg'ly \$1.00 bottle	Superior as a cathartic, reg'ly \$2.25	
reg'ly \$1.50 gallon	Amer Ploom, quart	1.00
MADE CLARET, gallon	reg'ly \$1.25—65c	50
A pure Zinfandel wine, reg'ly 50c	Whiskey—Scotch, D. C. L.	1.00
reg'ly \$1.25—\$1.50	King Geo. IV., Red Crown, reg. \$1.25	
Apple and Rye, reg'ly 12c	Laubenheimer—Hankell's, quart	.80
reg'ly 75c—\$1.50	doz. qts. 6.50 doz. pts. 3.50 pt.	.30
reg'ly 75c—\$1.50	reg'ly 70c—40c—\$1.50—\$4.25	
Port—New England, bottle	Zettlinger—Hankell's, quart	.75
3 bottles 2.00	doz. qts. 8.50 doz. pts. 4.50 pt.	.40
reg'ly 2.00	reg'ly 85c—50c—\$9.50—\$3.25	
Port—New Year's rum punch	Cider—purest apple, gallon	.35
reg'ly \$1.50 doz.	Direct from the press, reg'ly 50c	
reg'ly \$1.50 doz.		

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DIAMOND MYSTERY BEING CLEARED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Information has been given to the police recently indicating that a mystery which has surrounded a theft of three great diamonds from a local jewelry establishment nearly seven months ago will soon be cleared up, and that part of the gems at least will be recovered.

It was said last night that Prentice Tiller, known throughout the United States as one of the most cunning criminals in twenty-five years, and who is now in jail in Dayton, Ohio, has agreed to disclose the hiding place of part of the booty obtained in the robbery.

Several diamond robberies have so baffled the detectives of this city as that committed in Union Square, May 4, 1905. Three large stones were spirited out of the lapidary department between the closing of business on May 4 and the opening of the safe next day. They were said to be worth \$35,000, and a reward of \$10,000 was offered for their recovery.

Prentice Tiller has a record in almost every State in the Union. He came into prominence in 1884, when he stole \$100,000 from the Pacific Express Company in St. Louis. He served time in Jefferson City, Mo., for this crime, and was in prison recently for robberies in Milwaukee, Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis and this city.

NEW MINISTRY IS GETTING BUSY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal of Canada, who returned yesterday from London, where he went in April last, said last night: "The new Ministry is getting down to business, and I believe it will show great strength. The Colonial Secretary is a son of a former Governor-General of Canada, and he lived in India, so that he is amply qualified. As to reciprocity between Canada and the United States, that is something which both nations must settle for themselves."

Some women pretend to be void of sentiment, but they don't expect men to believe it.

TO NORTH POLE IN AIRSHIP

Belief is That the American Expedition Will be Success.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Dr. Nordenskjöld, the young Swedish explorer, expressed as his belief last night that American enterprise, after all, seemed destined to accomplish what his intrepid countryman, Andree, gave his life in an effort to attain—to reach the north pole by airship.

Dr. Nordenskjöld declared that the project set on foot gave more promise of success than anything so far planned in that direction.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE AGAINST LAW.

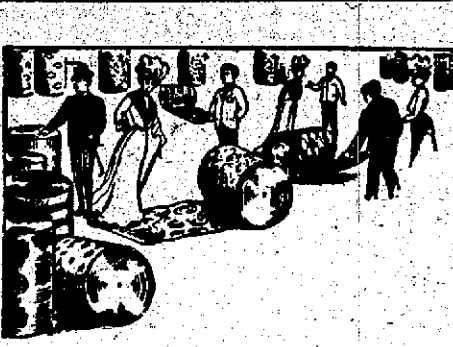
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—According to a report printed today the legislative insurance investigating committee has already decided on some of the things which it will recommend in its report to the Legislature. One is that the contribution of life insurance monies for political purposes shall be a misdemeanor on the part of officers.

Another recommendation will be for a bill which will require full publicity on the part of the companies in the matter of payments made for super-vestigation.

GRADUATION AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Graduating exercises of the Oakland High School will be held January 18 at the school gymnasium. The principal address will be delivered by the Rev. Charles R. Brown, E. P. Burrill, vice-principal; Miss L. A. Chase and Frederick Weigle will take part. The graduating class is as follows:

Nattie E. Antoon, Julius W. Becker, Linnie A. Chase, Gertrude M. Dowling, Edward C. Dozier Jr., Florence M. Hill, Edith Hirsch, William W. Korgan Jr., Albert C. Schmitt Jr., Adolph E. Lucas, Frederick B. Malden, Edward J. McCracken, Francis E. McNamara, Augusta Melman, Casswell L. Norman, Audrey Chamber, W. D. Peaslee, Lolita H. Randall, Ruth C. Risdon, Herbert S. Scaphman.



A Clean-Up Sale of CARPETS

For this Week, Beginning TUESDAY MORNING

After a tremendous business in our Carpet Department during the past season, thousands of yards of carpet have accumulated in short lengths, half rolls and sometimes more than a roll without borders, which we must dispose of this week even at a sacrifice. Many people prefer carpets without borders, and these are not old, undesirable patterns, but new artistic patterns. Pretty floral designs, two-toned effects and rich Orientals in all qualities. Carpets suitable for all rooms at prices which mean money saved to you. Then you don't need to have all cash, as a small payment down and a little at a time suits us. If you are not quite ready for carpet, make your selection anyhow. Pay a small deposit and we will hold for future delivery.

If Possible, Bring the Dimensions of Your Rooms

TAPESTRY CARPETS	VELVET CARPETS	AXMINSTER CARPETS	BEST BODY BRUSSELS
Regular 90 cents a yard, sewed, laid and lined for... 85c	Regular \$1.20 per yard, sewed, laid and lined for... 95c	Regular \$1.40 per yard, sewed, laid and lined for... \$1.10	Regular \$1.65 per yard, sewed, laid and lined for... \$1.30
Regular \$1.00 a yard, sewed, laid and lined for... 75c	Regular \$1.40 per yard, sewed, laid and lined for... \$1.10	Regular \$1.50 per yard, sewed, laid and lined for... \$1.20	
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FIVE TO FIFTEEN-YARD LENGTHS AT ONE-HALF

All short lengths of carpet suitable for halls, stairs and runners will be sold during this sale at one-half of the real value. Carpets ranging in price regularly from 50 cents to \$2.00 a yard will be sold from 45 cents to \$1.00 a yard.

BORDER RUGS AT CLEAN-UP PRICES

These are small rugs in mat sizes about 8 ft. 6 in. and 3 ft. 6 in. square but sometimes vary a little. They are made up from carpet borders in all qualities and make handsome rugs as well as serviceable rugs. Specially priced for this week from \$1.00 up.

MADE-UP RUGS AT CLEAN-UP PRICES

These are rugs made up where just a small amount of border and carpet are in stock. Our way to dispose of these short lengths is to make them into any size rug they will make and mark them at quick selling prices. They are made by us in the best manner, properly matched and sized. We have a large assortment to select from and they will prove the best rug value ever offered. Note sizes and prices.

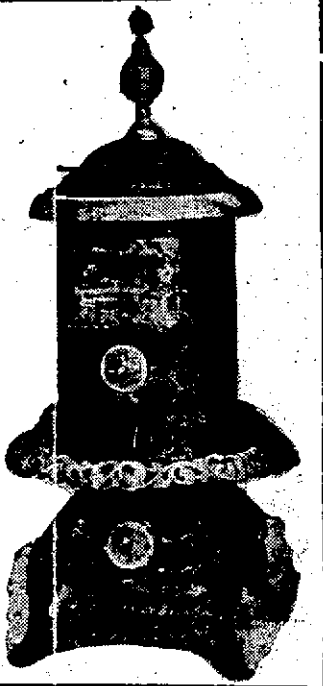
6x6 Axminster, special	\$5.25
6x9-6 Brussels, special	\$9.75
6x9-6 Brussels, special	\$15.50
8-8x10-6 Axminster, special	\$19.50
8-8x11-8 Axminster, special	\$33.50
8-8x12 best body Brussels	\$24.75
9x9-7 Brussels, special	\$15.50
9x12 Wilton, special	\$25.75
10-6x11 best body Brussels, special	\$25.00
10-6x12 Axminster, special	\$26.35
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SPECIAL PRICED HOT BLAST COAL HEATERS

We still have a few high grade heaters which will be specially priced for this week and can be bought on our regular easy terms—\$1.00 down, \$1.00 a week. Now is the time you need them and we have them all sizes, suitable for homes, offices and stores. Note sizes and prices.

11 in. fire box, regular \$12.50, special	\$9.00
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15 in. fire box, regular \$22.50, special	\$15.00

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ARMY OF DUCK HUNTERS

MANY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HOLIDAY TO SEEK THE GAME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—An army of hunters went away on Saturday night to take advantage of the double holiday and spend the intervening time in the pursuit of happiness and ducks. The majority of San Franciscans, doubtless, found more comfort around the family hearth and took it easy at home. But not so with these true lovers of sport. The marsh, the dog and the gun for them.

WHERE DUCK PONDS THRIVE. It would surprise most people to know just how many duck hunters there are in this city; it would surprise the duck hunters themselves. The ponds extend from Monterey on the south as far as Colusa, north, and the number of clubs is legion. The Suisun marshes have long been the happy hunting grounds for the lover of the gun, the dog and the duck, and still lay claim to being one of the most favored spots around the bay. Some of the oldest clubs in the city have made the marshes their headquarters for many years and still swear by the grounds, but some of the oldest sportsmen will soon have to seek fields and fountains new.

SALE OF CHAMBERLAIN TRACT. The big Chamberlain tract, the home of so many of the clubs, has been sold and as most of the leases expire after the next season the owners will have to be found unless terms can be made with the new owners. The area which has passed into new hands comprises 5500 acres and includes the finest of hunting and grazing land. The purchasers are well known to the duck shooters, for they are among the best known hunters on the marshes. They own 234 Elinor, a newspaper man, for Suisun, and Joe Harvey and Frank Mackey of this city.

The tract is divided almost in two by the Southern Pacific. On the west side the land is more particularly adapted to shooting, while on the east is splendid grazing land. The latter will be, doubtless, subdivided into small sections and sold. It is said that dairy-men and asparagus growers have their eyes on the new lands to be thrown open, for no finer country can be found for their purposes.

such men as A. Horel, J. B. Stetson, Henry Fayot, Will Whitaker and others. Their lease expires next season, and if they desire to remain on the ground they must buy the land at a pretty good price. JOE HARVEY'S PRESERVES. Among those who own their own ponds and lands are Joe Harvey and Norman Oelrichs, and they have one of the choicest hunting grounds on the marshes. Mr. Harvey is an ardent sportsman and never overlooks an opportunity for a good shoot. In the season prior to last he was stocked with ducks, and he is a generous host and the market affords. He has the finest dogs, the finest guns and the best shot to be found on the marshes. Harvey was one of the wise ones who early saw the future of the marshes and, as stated, is one of those interested in the big deal recently put through.

His private hunting grounds, as well as those of Mr. Oelrichs and the Family Club, come close up to the Chamberlain tract, being divided from it by Cordelia Slough. Adjoining the tract is the Joyce farm tract, which is owned by several clubs. The taking up of the Chamberlain tract by Harvey and his associates means that there are going to be more clubs on the Suisun marshes and that duck hunting is going to be more popular than ever.

MANY SOLDIERS ARE BURIED ALIVE.

HAYES CITY, Kas., Jan. 1.—From disclosures made in the old burying ground of old Fort Hayes it is evident that many soldiers were buried alive there in a cholera epidemic. The bodies are now being exhumed and the cause of the epidemic is being investigated. The bodies were dug up that give evidence of the frightful struggles of the inmates for life. Some of the bodies had turned over; others had the legs drawn up to the neck; others were grasping the hair. In the epidemic the health laws required the immediate burial of victims, and this ghastly evidence indicates that a large number of cholera patients were alive when buried.

WEDS MOTHER OF HIS LATE WIFE.

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—One of the most touching weddings ever solemnized in the West took place at Centerville, Or., on Christmas Day, when Frank L. Stern wedded his mother.

THE COLD DAYS

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